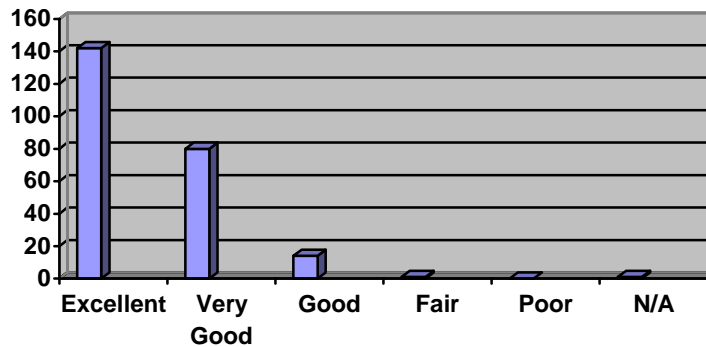


## Peer Counseling Training Evaluation

### USDA National

Total Respondents: 240

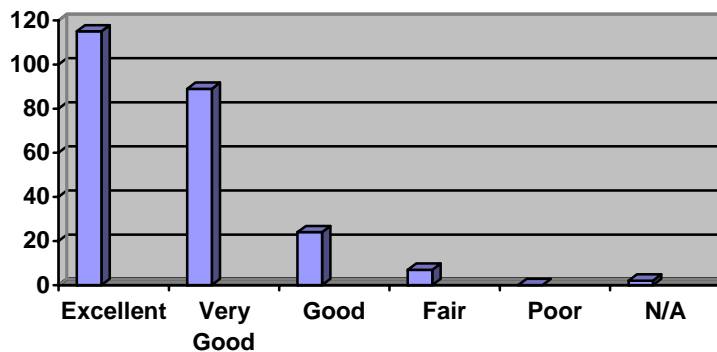
How would you rate the overall quality of this training?



Excellent	142	60%
Very Good	80	34%
Good	14	6%
Fair	1	.4%
Poor	0	0%
N/A	1	.4%

Total Responses: 238  
Mean: 5.51  
Standard Deviation: 0.7

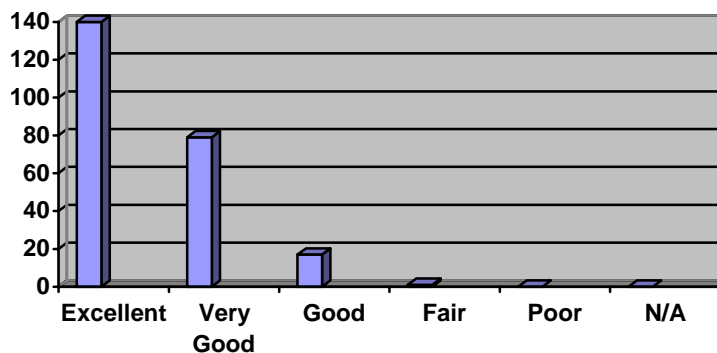
How would you rate the training's effectiveness in improving your ability to implement a new or enhance an existing peer counseling program?



Excellent	115	59%
Very Good	89	33%
Good	24	10%
Fair	7	3%
Poor	0	0%
N/A	2	.8%

Total Responses: 237  
Mean: 5.29  
Standard Deviation: 0.9

Degree to which session objectives were met



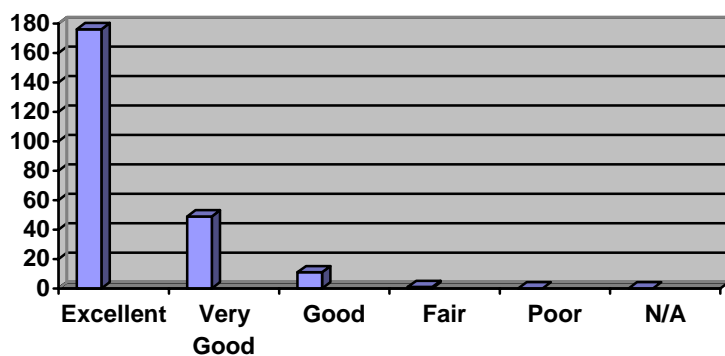
Excellent	140	59%
Very Good	79	33%
Good	17	7%
Fair	1	.4%
Poor	0	0%
N/A	0	0%

Total Responses: 237  
Mean: 5.51  
Standard Deviation: 0.6

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## USDA National

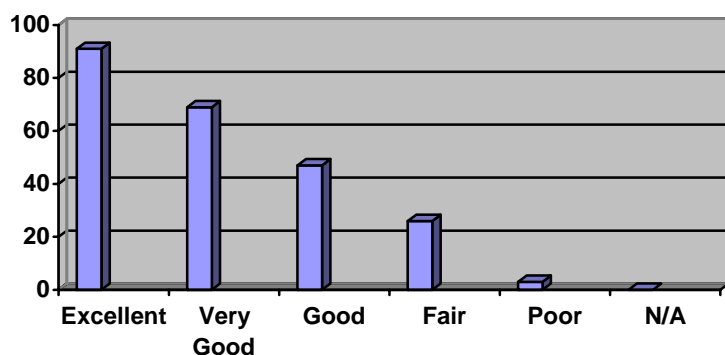
### Effectiveness of the speakers



Excellent	176	74%
Very Good	49	21%
Good	11	5%
Fair	1	.4%
Poor	0	0%
N/A	0	0%

Total Responses: 238  
Mean: 5.69  
Standard Deviation: 0.6

### Conference room comfort and accommodations



Excellent	91	38%
Very Good	69	29%
Good	47	20%
Fair	26	11%
Poor	3	1%
N/A	0	0%

Total Responses: 237  
Mean: 4.92  
Standard Deviation: 1.1

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### *USDA National*

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**Sections of the training participants felt were most useful in implementing or enhancing their peer counseling program:**

<b>Section of Training</b>	<b>Number of participants indicating this section was useful</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Section 1: Overview</b>	86	36%
<b>Section 2: Peer Counseling: Making a Difference for WIC Families</b>	94	39%
<b>Section 3: Management Considerations</b>	158	66%
<b>Section 4: Getting Started</b>	120	50%
<b>Section 5: Recruiting and Hiring</b>	147	61%
<b>Section 6: Scope of Practice</b>	143	60%
<b>Section 7: Training Options</b>	115	48%
<b>Section 8: Supervision and Monitoring</b>	176	73%
<b>Section 9: Retaining Peer Counselors</b>	125	52%
<b>Section 10: Collaborations within the Community</b>	97	40%
<b>Section 11: Strategic Planning</b>	128	53%

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Of the 240 participants, 18% indicated that there is a statewide peer counseling program and 34% responded that a peer counseling program is provided at a local agency.

Of participants with current peer counseling programs, 73% indicated they would be *very likely* and 22% *likely* to make changes to their program after attending this training.

Approximately 42% of participants responded that they currently do not have a peer counseling program, whereas 10% indicated they used to provide a peer counseling program that has since been discontinued. After attending this training, more than half of the participants indicated that it is *very likely* or *likely* they will implement a peer counseling program.

Participants described themselves as serving in the following roles:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
State Level WIC Staff	85	35%
Local Level WIC Staff	31	13%
WIC Director	55	23%
Breastfeeding Coordinator	66	28%
Nutrition Coordinator	45	19%
Peer Counselor Program Coordinator	20	8%
Registered Dietician	55	23%
Nutritionist	27	11%
Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)	26	11%
Nurse	13	5%

*Note: Percentages do not total 100 as participants marked more than one category.*